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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

IS THE SOVIET COLLAPSING?

SENSATIONAL REPORTS FROM RUSSIA.

CONSTERNATION IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

London, October 2. Reports from widely different sources, all inclining to the same viewpoint, are seriously raising the question whether the Soviet regime in Russia is not on the verge of collapse.

Two hundred French prisoners who have just arrived from Moscow significantly report that present conditions cannot last much longer and that the conclusion of peace will probably cause a collapse of Bolshevism; while the latest account from Narva, a hundred miles west of Petrograd, states that employees on the North-West Railway have struck and serious disturbances occurred at the Semenov factories in which two Commissaries were killed, while the workmen in nearly all the factories in Petrograd are on strike, ostensibly on account of the price of bread, but their real object is to overthrow the Soviet regime.

Meanwhile, disaffection is widespread in the Western Red Army where large meetings are being held demanding peace, similar to those which helped the downfall of the Kerensky regime. Twelve soldier delegates who went to Moscow to urge peace were summarily shot.

Reports from Moscow declare that consternation reigns in Government circles, that Budenny is to be court-martialled and that M. Kameneff has been received with disfavour by the Council of Five owing to his withholding in London a number of Russian peace terms.

TROTSKY REPORTED WOUNDED.

London, October 3. The French Foreign Office attributes the greatest importance to the reported disorders in Russia. Their semi-officials indicate that the Soviet is exposed to the most serious danger yet experienced. General Brusiloff, for the Soviet, is calling on former Tsarist officers to rally to the Red Army, while massacres of commissaries attached to the armies are occurring daily. Two hundred have been killed in Germany, including the notorious hangman, Peters.

It is reported that Trotsky has been wounded in street conflicts.

Meanwhile, Wrangel is gaining fresh successes owing to his policy of winning confidence with the peasants by granting title deeds to land. Wrangel has surrounded the Soviet cavalry in the Volnovak district. The prisoners counted number 1,100, and Nogaik and Pedianak, ports in the Sea of Azof, have been captured. The Russian peasant leader, General Makhnko, who has thrown in his lot with Wrangel, announces the capture of Murela, in Donatz Valley, and the annihilation of a Red Division.

30,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

Warsaw, October 2. A communique says: "We are continuing the pursuit of the Bolshevik Divisions. The Second Polish Army has taken 30,000 prisoners and 100 guns. All action has been suspended in the region of Suwalki as a result of the agreement reached with Lithuania."

BOLSHEVIK AIMS IN INDIA.

London, October 1. The real aims of the Soviet with regard to India and Afghanistan are much enlightened by news which has reached London via the Caucasus from a reliable authority, giving the actual proposals which the Soviet representatives submitted at Kabul. Recently the Bolshevik envoy there was authorised to propose to the Amir a formal agreement wherein the Soviet undertook considerable military and financial assistance to Afghanistan, demanding in return facilities for transporting rifles and ammunition to the tribes on the North West Frontier of India and also for the agents to manufacture propaganda unmolested and to pass freely therewith to India. He further demanded the right to establish representatives in such places as might be selected and a written pledge that the Amir would not conclude a Treaty Agreement with any State other than Bolshevik Russia without the latter's prior consent. The latter stipulation is doubtless intended to make abortive Afghan-Indian negotiations or to entrap the Amir into a betrayal of the Emir of Bokhara, whose overthrow the Bolsheviks have since accomplished.

SOUTH AFRICA'S POLITICS.

APPEAL FOR NEW PARTY.

Capetown, October 2. General Smuts is issuing a momentous appeal for the formation of a new Moderate Party in South Africa with a view to maintaining the Constitution and combating the movement for the secession of South Africa from the British Commonwealth. The appeal follows on the failure of Congress on September 27, which, it had been hoped, would result in the fusion of the Dutch parties.

General Smuts, in the course of his appeal, describes the Nationalist secessionist policy as a breach of good faith and of the understanding under which both the European races formed the Union. He declares that now that the Nationalists have decided to continue their propaganda for driving the European races apart into an ultimate conflict, there is no alternative but for the moderate elements to coalesce and keep the dangers of lawlessness, anarchy and misrule, which are threatening the old world, in check in South Africa, where the position of Europeans as a civilized community is exposed to special dangers.

Capetown, October 3. Members of the National Party have welcomed the appeal of General Smuts.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE COAL CRISIS.

MINERS POSTPONE STRIKE.

London, October 1. The Miners' Delegate Conference has decided to postpone the strike for a fortnight.

SOME OUTPUT FIGURES.

London, October 1. The weekly statistics of the coal output for the United Kingdom this year to August 28, issued to-day by the Board of Trade, show that on no fewer than 24 occasions did the weekly output exceed the amount necessary to produce a yearly tonnage of 252,000,000 tons, the datum line suggested by the coal-owners. The highest weekly output was 4,399,665 tons on April 24.

THE OWNERS' NEW DATUM LINE.

London, October 1. The postponement of the strike is until October 15. The miners will vote on the owners' new proposals on October 11 or 12 and a Conference will consider the results on October 14.

The owners' new proposals provide for shifting the datum line to 240,000,000 tons for a 1-1/2 daily increase in wages; if 244,000,000 tons are raised then 1/6d. and if 248,000,000 tons then 2-1/2.

THE TRIPLE CONFERENCE.

London, October 1. The Conference between the miners, owners and Government opened this morning with the remark by Mr. Smillie to Mr. Lloyd George that the scene was almost like three dogs quarrelling over a bone with a bit flesh thereon and it would seem as if the two best fed dogs were combining against the unfortunate dog that requires the most.

Mr. Hodges then recapitulated the miners' arguments for the datum line which they had submitted. He pointed out that the starting point of the difference between the miners and owners was that the miners were asking for a 2-1/2 advance now and from July 4 on the basis of the September output.

The Premier, who followed, said he could not see any advance upon the original position taken up by the Miners' Executive and the position which Mr. Hodges now took up. It was not very promising. Referring to Mr. Smillie's reference to dogs, the Premier remarked that there was another dog whom the Government represented and that was the general public who would get very little meat and hardly any bone if a struggle occurs. Mr. Lloyd George then went on to appeal to the two parties to come to clear grips with the figures on which they differed and suggested it was impossible for a large assembly to discuss figures. He therefore proposed the appointment of a small Joint Committee to explore the matter. The mine-owners and miners agreed and a Committee of eight was then formed.

After the meeting the joint negotiating Committee of the Coal Conference re-assembled. Mr. Even Williams, on behalf of the owners, announced that they had failed to find any ground on which they could join in a recommendation to the Prime Minister. The owners found themselves up against the same difficulty they had had from the beginning, namely, the immediate advance of 2-1/2 daily. The owners were exceedingly anxious that an increase of wages should be given as early as possible, but that it must be an increase justified by a clear indication of increase in output actually materialising. Owners firmly believed that they would achieve results far more effectively by making an increase in output, than by making an increase of wage preliminary to an increase of output.

Mr. Lloyd George remarked that he did not know what the Government could usefully say after the experts on both sides had failed to come to an agreement. The Government was concerned for the whole of industry but was naturally more concerned for the general public. The Premier pointed out that the depreciation of the sovereign was largely due to the fact that until we make imports an export balance we are not in the same position as we otherwise would have been in the trading markets of the world. The loss of food was attributable largely to the fact that we had not been able to keep exports up to pre-war figures. No settlement at the coal conference would give greater satisfaction to the general public than one based on increased output. The Premier asked the Miners' Federation to pursue the path of peace.

At the Delegate Meeting, Mr. Smillie said that he did not think there was any use in meeting mine-owners again and the Executive would go to the Delegates Conference and report on the position. The Conference then broke up.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

BRITAIN SUBMITS AGREEMENTS.

London, October 1. Britain has lodged with the League of Nations for entry in its gigantic register, sixteen International agreements which she has concluded since the ratification of Peace. They include engagements of the Empire as a whole and specific agreements of South Africa, India, and Canada covering widely different subjects. Lord Curzon has intimated to the League that all future International engagements concluded by Britain will similarly be submitted. Other Governments have submitted Treaties, Peru, with suggestive frankness, not only filing those contracted since her entry into the League but all binding regardless of date.

H. G. WELLS IN RUSSIA.

London, October 3.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE IRISH CRIMES.

REPRISALS FOR MURDER OF INSPECTOR.

London, October 2. It is reported that yesterday's murder of Inspector Brady at Tubbercurry brought quick reprisals at Tubbercurry, where four houses and two creameries were destroyed and fourteen houses damaged by bombs and rifle fire. The Sinn Feiners fired on police reinforcements.

Inspector Brady was aged 21 years and was a nephew of the former M.P., Mr. Brady, of St. Stephen's Green. He served in the Irish Guards during the war and acted as King's Messenger, carrying King's despatches. His party was ambushed by men lying in wait on the roadside behind a loop-holed wall. Expanding bullets were used.

REPRISALS CONDEMNED.

London, October 2. A circular issued from Dublin Castle to Police officials in Ireland, says the Press reports of reprisals by the Police and Military are generally misleading and often represent acts of justifiable self-defence as reprisals. But there are cases where unjustifiable action has undoubtedly been taken and these are being carefully investigated. Meanwhile it is necessary to emphasise that reprisals cannot be countenanced by police in authority. The great provocation under which men suffer who see their comrades and friends foully murdered is fully recognised, but the Police are urged to maintain, despite provocation, the self-control which has characterised the Force in the past. The Police exists to restore and maintain order, and the destruction of buildings and institutions cannot but impoverish the country and increase want and disorder.

SIR EDWARD CARSON DENOUNCES LORD GREY'S SCHEME.

London, October 23. Sir Edward Carson, replying to Lord Grey's Irish proposals, says they bluntly mean to abandon all Loyalists to the Crown and leave them under the mercies of Sinn Feinism. Let the Irish murder each other and exhaust themselves in slaughter. He asks if the murder of British officers in India and Egypt are to have the same result. He declares that while Ulster does not want the Home Rule Bill it is far preferable to Lord Grey's proposal. Therefore Ulster is ready to receive and work the Bill which the Government pledged would be placed on the Statute Books. He did not doubt that the pledge would be kept.

Sir Edward Carson says as regards Lord Grey's scheme that a more hopeless suggestion never emanated from the brain of a statesman, and adds that the next step would be to allow the Irish a Republic.

MR. BALFOUR AS PEER?

London, October 4. The Observer declares that the Government has resolved to adhere to the main feature of the Home Rule Bill, namely the establishment of two parallel Legislatures in Dublin and Belfast, linked by a Joint Council. It opines on this point that the House of Lords in its present mood is likely to wreck the Bill; therefore, it is a sacrifice of patriotism by going to the House of Lords in the interests of Irish policy.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

TERRITORIAL FORCE SUGGESTED.

London, October 2. The creation of an Indian Territorial Force as a measure of education is recommended by a Committee presided over by Viscount Esher, appointed by the India Office to enquire into the administration and organisation of the army. The Committee does not think that this will impair the regular army efficiency or the recruitment thereof. The new force ought to be co-ordinated with regulars and enlistment should be voluntary between the ages of 18 and 30 for four years liability for general service in India. It is suggested that twelve units be started of which four be exclusively university corps and four university and general. Sir Umar Hayat Khan, one of the Indian representatives on the Committee, in comments, advocates drastic action against all agitators attempting to spread disaffection and favours their rigorous exclusion from cantonments or districts where their activities would be likely to cause possible contamination.

BIG AMERICAN FIRE.

Galveston, October 1. The damage caused by the fire yesterday is now estimated at two million dollars.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RULES.

The following circular has been sent to the various schools by Mr. E. J. Stewart, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Schools Football Association.

"At the last meeting of the committee of the Hongkong Schools Football Association, the following were decided:

"That no student from outside the Hongkong Islands should be eligible for entry into the League."

enough entries are received. This League to be open to players from all classes.

"No school may enter a team for the Intermediate unless they also enter a team for the Senior."

"Eleven Senior players to be registered before the second Senior League match. These players will not be allowed to play in either Junior or Intermediate League matches."

BRUTAL MURDERS.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Reports from Panian Island, which is situated in an isolated locality off Tai O, speak of a brutal murder committed by a gang of bandits. The victim is a relative of a fisherman who is the tenant of the matched which the robbers, sixteen in number, broke into on Friday night.

It would appear from the subsequent incidents that a calculation had been made by the robbers for a larger haul than the contents of the matched could furnish and in their disappointment the robbers took to committing murder. One of them lifted his rifle, a weapon carried by every member of the gang, and fired a shot which killed the fisherman's relative. In terror of his life, the fisherman then ran up the hillside and raised the alarm which set the robbers on the retreat. There was nothing stolen from the matched, it was subsequently discovered.

A WANCHAI MURDER.

Another most brutal murder took place in the Wanchai district last night when a Chinese was shot and stabbed by three assailants who have since made their escape.

The details of the murder, as given by the victim himself before his death, which took place some hours later in the Government Civil Hospital, were to the effect that whilst walking in Taiwong Street, which was quiet, at about this hour, he was fired at by one man with a revolver, the bullet piercing his back. At the same time two other men sprang on him and inflicted fatal wounds in his abdomen. In spite of the severe pain which his injuries must have given him, the victim for a time maintained a chase after his assailants, who were, however, able to escape.

Whilst in hospital under treatment, the injured man died. He gave his occupation as that of a ship's watchman. No motives were given for the attack except that of revenge.

DAY BY DAY.

One fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever was notified on Saturday, the victim being a Chinese.

There were renewed disturbances at the Praya West last night, when a mob of about three hundred attacked a number of Northern men, under the impression that they were Kwangsi soldiers passing through the Colony from Canton. We learn that three arrests were made by the Police who came up in time to prevent a serious mistreatment of the victims by the infuriated crowd.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s. 11/4d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer: 29.75. Temperature: 85. Humidity: 72.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Kowloon Residents Association meeting—Kowloon British School, 3.45 p.m.

Coronet Theatre—3.15 and 8.15 p.m.

Hongkong Theatre—3.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Hongkong Chinese Gymnasium—8.30 p.m.

Coronet Theatre—7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Hongkong Chinese Gymnasium—8.30 p.m.

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CRITICS.TRITE AND UNTRUE TALES
ABOUT RUSSIA.Mr. Churchill, Secretary for
War, has addressed the following
further letter to the Secretary of
the Leicester and District Trades
Council, in reply to a letter sent
by the latter body.Dear Sir,—I will deal with
your points seriatim.1. That the War Cabinet, re-
cognising the force of public
opinion, decided, some time in
February 1919, to withdraw the
troops from North Russia.It was in January, and not in
February, that the War Cabinet
took this decision, on the recom-
mendation which I, myself, made
to them, on the advice of the
General Staff.2. That after that date con-
siderable reinforcements were
sent.This is true, and the reasons
for it are clearly and fully given
in the Blue Book. They were also
given at the time by me to the
House of Commons and fully
approved.3. That co-operation with Kol-
chak's armies was arranged long
before the agreement had been
made with Kolchak by the
Allied Powers.

ALLIES SUPPORTING.

This is true, and if you will
read the agreement printed in the
Blue Book, you will see that it
promises "continued assistance,"
and not a beginning of support.
Support to Kolchak was given
openly by all the Allied Powers
long before the agreement of
June 27, which merely continued it.Already, when I went to the
War Office, nine different coun-
tries had actually sent their
troops against the Bolsheviks.
Here they are:—Great Brit-
ain, France, United States,
Italy, Japan, Serbia, Czech-
Slovakia, Poland, Rumania.(4) That on May 4, 1919, a
military offensive was authorised,
before Cabinet approval had been
secured.This is quite untrue, and your
assertion shows either that you
do not read documents with atten-
tion or that you do not under-
stand plain English. The War
Cabinet had the General Staff
paper dated April 15 placed before
them.This paper proposed, "That
British units are allowed to under-
take an advance on Kozlov."
(Blue Book, p. 32, para. 10 (1)), and
recommended that instructions
should be issued to General
Ironsides "to make all necessary
preparations to strike as effective
a blow as possible, &c." (p. 33,
para. 13 (1)).This policy was approved by
War Cabinet before the telegram
of May 4, 1919, was despatched.
After the preparations had been
made, Cabinet approval to begin
the operations was separately
given on June 11, 1919, and sub-
sequently confirmed, after con-
sidering the changed situation
produced by Kolchak's defeat on
June 27, 1919.

THE TRITE AND THE TRUE.

(5) That the Blue Book record,
with its Commission of what was
called "trivial" details, confirmed
practically everything contained
in the Golovin "secret report."The bulk of the facts in the
Blue Book were well known at
the time, and the policy was
publicly proclaimed and approved
by Parliament. It is silly to
parade what is well known,
as if it were a discovery or
a revelation. You must
have been neglecting to read
your newspapers, or, perhaps, you
read only newspapers which sup-
press facts you do not like.(6) That the evacuation of
North Russia was carried out
when Kolchak had failed (Sep-
tember and October, 1919).There is no doubt about this.
It is no doubt this. It is like
saying that this year began after
last year finished. It is an
obvious fact. But if you mean to
suggest—that I should have
been glad to see Kolchak
victorious, let me say at once
there is no doubt about that
either. It is equally true and
equally well known. When have
I ever concealed it? On the
contrary, I am proud of it.So much for your detailed
points. I must say of them in
words once used by Mr. Balfour:
"Some are trite and some that
are true are trite, and those that
are not trite are not true."£57,500 IN ENTERTAINMENT TAX
FROM ONE PLAY.When "Chu Chin Chow" began
its fifth year at His Majesty's
Theatre it had been witnessed by
over 2½ millions of people, and
had contributed £57,500 in
entertainment tax to the Inland
Revenue.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

B. LSHEVSK RESISTANCE COLLAPSES.

London, Sept. 30.

Big Polish successes are chronicled in a Polish communique of the
29th Sept., which states that the Poles are pursuing the enemy, have
captured Lida with 12,000 prisoners and 50 guns, and have also routed
the fourth Bolshevik Army. In the direction of Pinsk they have
taken 3,000 prisoners and occupied the railway junction of Hainy.

London, Oct. 1.

The latest Polish victory has again brought the military situation
into a state of absolute flux. The last phase of the war closed after
the Reds had been flung back behind the Bug and pressed out of the
triangle between the Vistula and German East Prussia. Trotsky,
considering he is not beaten, has concentrated thirty thousand troops,
including reserves from Petrograd and two divisions from Siberia, in
the triangle of Grodno, Lida and Vilno covered by a curtain of
Lithuanian troops. Simultaneously Budenny's cavalry advanced on
Lemberg. After the Poles had dissolved the latter they struck
toward Grodno by out-flanking from the north-east. With the capture
of Grodno and Rovno the Poles secured a line regarded as guaranteeing
against a new attack in the spring time, but the latest news indicates
that Pilsudski, who is advancing his fastest cavalry, being only two
days from Vilno, is determined to wipe out the Reds. The successes
of the summer re-establish the Beresina-Aniaper line held last spring.
If Vilno falls the Polish occupation of Minsk is to be expected. Any-
way, at least for the present, Bolshevik resistance appears once more
to have collapsed.The "Times" correspondent at Warsaw says the Poles captured
Slonim and Pinsk. The Reds are rapidly retreating in the direction
of Molodetchno. The capture of Pinsk is most important and was a
brilliant affair. The Poles caught practically the whole headquarters
staff of the Fourth Red Army.General Wrangel in a communique says: We have completely
destroyed several Bolshevik divisions in the region of Alexandrovsk
and surrounded the Red forces in the neighbourhood of Verkhoyetsk
and Orshkoff, capturing ten thousand prisoners and an enormous
amount of war material.A Warsaw communique says: We completely routed the enemy
in the Lida region and are continuing our pursuit eastwards, threaten-
ing the enemy with encirclement. An entire division capitulated
after the soldiers had assassinated the people's commissaries who
were attempting to force them to resist.

BOLSHEVİK THREATS.

London, Oct. 1.

The "Times" in a leader points out that as regards the recurring
Bolshevik threats against India the leaders have yet got to learn the
first elements of military topography and will find it difficult to
arouse or alarm Britain on the score of Soviet aspirations in Asia.
The developments of modern warfare with the huge transport involved
made invasion of India from the North-west impossible without the
aid of efficient railways and unless Indian defences collapse internally.
Furthermore the Bolshevik armies, although numerically strong, are
unwilling to engage in hard fighting. Consequently the British are
not perturbed at the repeated announcements about Kuropatkin
having been appointed Generalissimo of Central Asia. It took the
Reds two years to capture Bokhara with the aid of a railway, but
they will now find confronting them a route southward over desolate
and waterless wastes and without railways. The Bolsheviks more-
over are committed to the folly of over-throwing a practically
independent Mussulman state and thus have finally alienated the
Afghans. But both in Britain and Asia the Reds potent weapon is
propaganda allied to secret bribery. The Indian Government has
begun preventative measures and made the possession of Bolshevik
money illegal. Hereafter the Indian authorities have shown more
shrewdness and foresight than Downing Street.

BOLSHEVİK PROPAGANDA.

London, Oct. 1.

The "Times" says it has transpired that the Bolshevik subsidy
to the "Daily Herald" is only one section of the Soviet propaganda
funds. Altogether one hundred thousand sterling of Russian money
has been spent in Britain since 1st January. Bolshevik agents are
now appointing special district agents throughout the country at
salaries of from £6 to £10 per week to convert the Trade Unions and
distribute wholesale millions of copies of Red leaflets, while in the
Midlands Bolshevik impromptu lecturers are cropping up in
publichouses everywhere extolling the blessings of Sovietism.

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Sept. 30.

The Associated Press, Washington, confirms the report that the
appointment of the Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to the United
States has been indefinitely postponed. The correspondent remarks:
"One element which has been considered in connection with direct
representation in Washington is that Australia, South Africa and
other British Colonies and Dominions might desire similar representa-
tion." It is a fact that there was a movement in some Colonies for
such representation, and the British Foreign Office, it is said, has
taken the view that inefficiency might result from having several
Colonial Ministers at Washington.

SWEDISH ELECTION RESULTS.

Stockholm, Oct. 2.

The final results of the elections are that the Farmers Union
Party have gained 11 seats and the National Agrarians 6. The Lib-
erals have lost 15, Social Democrats 10, and the Left Socialists 4. The
Second Chamber accordingly consists of 71 Conservatives, 47 Liberals,
20 Farmers Union, 9 National Agrarians, 76 Social Democrats and 7
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE COAL CRISIS.

London, Oct. 1.

Particulars of the coalowners' and miners' alternative schemes
over which the deadlock arose show that the owners offered a one
shilling increase per shift if the output was at the rate of 242,000,000
tons annually during October, two shillings if 250,000,000 and three
shillings if 260,000,000 beginning 1st October; adjustments to be made
every four weeks in relation to output. The owners suggested
a percentage instead of a flat rate of advances. The Miners' Ex-
ecutive in their counter scheme agreed to the owners' suggestion
to establish National and District Committees in order to obtain
increased output, pending which the miners agreed to the principle
of a datum line. They proposed that the current September quarter
be the datum line for the present two shilling claim which should
date from 14th July and went on to propose that if tonnage for
October was yielded at the rate of 244,000,000 tons annually an
additional sixpence per shift be payable from 1st November, and if
248,000,000 tons in any succeeding month then an additional sixpence
daily. Both parties agreed that an "output bonus" as the owners
call it, and "increases of wages" as the miners describe it, be payable
on the same number of shifts as in the Sankey wages case and be
based upon the existing number of men employed in the mines; also
that the financial period be an experimental, one to 31st December
after which the subject be reviewed in the light of the results obtained.Another eleventh hour effort to avoid a coal strike is being made
to-day at the miners' meeting with the owners, Mr. Lloyd George,
Sir Robt. Horne and others. The owners' datum line is 242,000,000
and that of the miners is 234,000,000. To-day the Government will
endeavour to persuade the former to reduce and the latter to increase
their respective figures, enabling the miners to go to the adjourned
Delegates' Conference with a concrete proposal.Meanwhile the weeks delay has enabled numbers of industries
and householders to increase their stocks of coal. Last night the
northern miners leader declared that the Government had three-
months' reserves in the event of a strike.A conference between the mine-owners, miners and the Govern-
ment resulted in the two former parties appointing, at the Premier's
suggestion, a joint committee which will endeavour to reconcile the
conflicting figures as regards the datum line mentioned in the
previous message.The negotiating committee failed to agree owing to the miners'
insistence on their demand for a two shilling increase of wages
whatever the output of coal. The Conference adjourned in order to
enable the miners' representatives to attend a meeting of the Miners'
Delegates to decide whether the strike should be further postponed.

AMERICAN BASEBALL SENSATION.

New York, Oct. 2.

The whole of the United States is intensely interested in a base-
ball scandal revealed when a prominent player sensationally alleged
that certain players of the Chicago team had accepted a bribe of
100,000 dollars from professional gamblers last year to fake the re-
sults of three games. The Grand Jury, investigating the charge,
have already indicted eight leading players. It is alleged the gam-
blers made enormous sums of money out of the plot by betting. The in-
dictment has been followed by absolute dismissal of two, and indefinite
suspension of six Chicago star performers. Chicago and Cleveland
are running a neck and neck race to decide which will play Brooklyn
for the championship of the world. Millions of devotees of baseball
were chagrined when pitcher Cicotte tearfully confessed he had re-
ceived 10,000 dollars for losing the championship game last year, and
Jackson, Chicago's best batsman, admitted he had received big money
for not trying to hit the ball. It is alleged the gamblers withheld the
greater portion of the promised bribe after the players had carried out
their part of the swindle. The scandal which is the first baseball
has known for forty years, is likely to result in quashing all bets
on the Chicago and Cleveland teams, which have been very heavy.
Baseball officials are determined to expel for ever all crooked players.
The public generally backs up the officials.

FRENCH LABOUR.

O Lyons, Oct. 2.

At the Congress of the French General Confederation of Labour
the extremists were heavily defeated when it was decided to abstain
from 691 that as regards important decisions Labour would in future
adhere to economic questions and refuse to embark on political action.
The Congress has been sitting for a week. The extremists had
made determined efforts to commit the Congress to a policy of
direct action but the result of the vote was a crushing defeat for
the extremists. The lesson of the recent railway strike, which
learned the stern lesson of the recent railway strike, which
the extremists' hopes of French adhesion to Lenin's
nationalism and marks a triumph for the moderates.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2.)

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

London, Sept. 30.

Reuter is informed that the Government absolutely condemns the policy of reprisals in Ireland. General Macready is taking steps to prevent reprisals on the part of the troops, while General Tudor has warned the Irish Police against participating in reprisals, threatening disciplinary measures, followed by severe punishment, in cases where it is proved policemen have taken part.

Yet another Irish reprisal is reported in retaliation for the shooting of Sergeant Dee at Drimoleague. Soldiers last night wrecked several business houses at Drimoleague and burned others.

Two policemen, patrolling Limerick last night, were shot dead.

London, Oct. 1.

Because of the impossibility of recording anything resembling a daily total of outrages in Ireland the following official summary of serious outrages since 1st January illuminates the state to which Sinn Feinism has brought this war-time prosperous country: Killed and injured: policemen, 110 and 172; military, 15 and 57; civilians, 26 and 77; Barracks destroyed and damaged, 503 and 156; Court-houses destroyed, 63; Mills raided, 513; coastguard lighthouses raided, 33; raids for arms, 2720.

Two unarmed policemen were shot dead in a publichouse at O'Brien's Bridge, County Clare. The innkeeper's daughter who was supplying them with refreshment was wounded.

During the past few days the condition of the Lord Mayor of Cork is reported not materially changed.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

Brussels, Sept. 30.

The general commercial situation throughout the world was debated at to-day's sitting of the International Financial Conference. Sir Fazlulhoy Currimbhoy, representing Bombay business men, declared that India, as one of the producers of raw materials, was ready to co-operate in the reconstruction of the countries afflicted by the war. He mentioned that India intended to develop industry by a Protectionist regime. Toshikata Okubo, of Yokohama Specie Bank, was apprehensive as regards the future development of Japan owing to the constant increases of wages. He said efforts must be made to convince the masses that riches could not be created miraculously and reconstitution of world prosperity could only be obtained by work.

Brussels, Oct. 2.

The Financial Conference Committee on Public Finance includes Mr. More, Japan. A representative of China will be added as soon as the Chinese delegation has supplied the name.

A MIDDLE-CLASSES UNION.

London, Oct. 1.

A procession of well-dressed men and women, including one general, two colonels and a number of ex-officers carrying sandwich boards has paraded the Strand district in London advertising the Middle Classes Union. The boards protested vigorously against profiteering and Bolshevist extremists. The "Times" declares that the procession everywhere achieved its purpose and enlisted much sympathy.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Galveston, Sept. 30.

A fire has destroyed two piers loaded with cotton. Several steamers and much adjacent property were damaged. The loss is estimated at one million dollars.

EVASION OF WAR SERVICE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, the millionaire widow of a brewer, with four co-defendants, was found guilty of conspiracy in aiding her sons to evade a draft in wartime.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

SIR JOHN BUCKNILL'S REASON FOR LEAVING SINGAPORE.

Singapore, October 2.

The Chief Justice, Sir John Bucknill, K.C., in reply to the farewell addresses of the members of the Bar etc., plainly admitted that he was leaving to take up the Fuisne Judgeship in India, owing to the better pay. He commented on the rapid growth of Singapore.

RUBBER OUTPUT.

Singapore, October 2.

A number of other companies have agreed to restrict their output of rubber. The market was weaker yesterday.

TWO-YEAR-OLD WHISKY?

BETTER SUPPLY OF
FRENCH WINES.

There is a rumour in trade circles that the Home Government may shortly relax the immature spirits regulations to the extent of permitting whisky to be released for consumption when two years old instead of insisting on a minimum age of three years.

The rumour seems to be based on official inquiries which are said to have been made as to the quantity of three-year-old whisky on hand, but it is difficult to believe that any such action as that suggested is under consideration. Of two evils it is better that the public should be kept a little short of whisky than that comparatively raw spirit should be retailed. This view is strongly held by responsible wine and spirit merchants.

The supply of whisky both in licensed houses and the small retail shops has been more plentiful during recent weeks than it was earlier in the year, but it is stated that this easing of the scarcity caused by the suspension of distilling for two years must be regarded as temporary. In some quarters whisky was held back after the introduction of the Budget until the new scales of duty were definitely embodied in the Finance Act, and it is believed that these reserves have since been released. Considerable use, too, has been made by licensed victuallers whose customers have not fastidious palates of imported American whisky to eke out supplies of Scotch or Irish spirits. High-class whiskies of pre-war quality are still being rationed by the distillers, as the demand is much in excess of the supply. Large quantities of new whisky are being made, but where a firm has a reputation to maintain these will not be used for blending for another four years at least and in the meantime stocks of matured spirit have not to be drawn on too heavily. One well-known company is supplying customers on the basis of 75 per cent. of the 1916 deliveries.

BRANDY AND PORT.

Fine brandy is more scarce than whisky, and a well-known wine merchant stated that a bottle bought at anything below a sovereign was a better bargain than Treasury notes purchased at less than their face value. Certain wines, on the other hand, are now plentiful, and in the case of clarets and the white wines of France the improvement in the supply has been sufficient to reduce the cost by an amount at least equivalent to the recent advance in duty. First-class burgundies, however, are scarce and cannot be bought at less than 100s. a dozen.

There is no lack of port, but many people are saying that the wine is not quite so nice as it used to be. There is an explanation for this. Many Portuguese shippers have given up trying to obtain the old-fashioned oak pipes which were formerly used for port, and are using casks made from other woods, which are much less suitable for preserving the finest qualities of the wine. As the name "Port" is very strictly protected, it is hoped that the growers and shippers will not regard this deterioration with equanimity, but will resume shipments in the old kind of pipe as soon as possible.

CHAMPAGNE £1 A BOTTLE. Most of the champagne shippers have now adjusted their quotations to the new conditions introduced by the ad valorem duty, and the price to the trade for the best-known brands ranges around 200s. a dozen. This will entail a retail price of £1 a bottle. For cheaper sparkling wines of the Saumur type the retail cost will be about 12s. a bottle. Some German wines are coming into the country, but the German Government recently interfered with exports by issuing an order that no wine was to be exported at a price lower than 30 marks a bottle at the place of production. To this there had also to be added an export tax of 10 per cent., which the buyer had to pay. The order aroused great opposition, and the minimum price has just been reduced to 20 marks, but the export tax remains in force.

"AROUND WORLD WITHOUT A
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Miss Estrid Ott, captain of the Danish Girl boat, who is on a tour of the world, left Southampton recently for New York on the "Mauretania." She is making the tour bareheaded.

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A STORY OF CUBA.

At Camagüey, in the island of Cuba, there lives the Reverend Father Villanueva, a priest who, like so many others of his cloth, is a "father" in deed as well as in name to the members of his flock. Hence it arose that he became interested in the affairs of the family Sicre, with what result he has since narrated as follows:

"Some time ago when I was Parish priest in the village of Carlos Rojas there lived in the village, a family of whom I was an intimate friend. The eldest daughter, a beautiful child twelve years of age whose health was in a delicate condition, looked as if her life were fading away. She was so very weak and so depressed in spirits that she felt no desire for anything but solitude.

"I loved and still love this family with all my soul and therefore soon took upon myself their misery, the more so when I learned that the doctors could not ascertain the nature of the child's malady. I went into consultation with several physicians deserving of all my confidence, but no one seemed to know what to do in so strange a case, usual treatments to overcome the weakness having proved unavailing.

"At about this time a few booklets regarding Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people came into my hands, and reading in them testimonials of similar cases I sent for a few bottles of pills and took them to my friend Mr. Julio Sicre, father of the child. I can truthfully say that the improvement was so rapid about fifteen days we had the pleasure of noticing the child cheerful and happy, full of colour and life. Everything in her seemed to have undergone a change; instead of being pale as before she now had a rosy complexion and her mind, before clouded by her malady, was now clear.

"In consideration of these facts I have not hesitated to recommend Dr. Williams' pink pills, in as many cases of ailments resulting from impoverished blood or weakened nerves as have come to my notice among my acquaintances. And in the different towns where I have ministered as parish priest since then I have seen many proofs of the excellent results obtained with this renowned remedy.

"Testifying to the truth of the above, and feeling that I have thus fulfilled my duty for the good of my fellow-beings, I sign my name, TEODORO VILLANUEVA, Priest."

Readers of this paper can obtain Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people from local medicine vendors, or, if preferred, one bottle for a dollar and a half, six for eight dollars, post free from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. As a specific for diseases due to blood and nerve debility these pills enjoy a reputation which encircles the world.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Club House on Wednesday October 6th at 5.45 p.m. A full attendance is urgently requested for the purpose of passing the resolutions circulated to members and posted on the Club Notice Board.

G. A. BURN,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Tuesday, 5th October 1920, at 5.30 p.m.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held immediately afterwards for the purpose of considering amendments to Rules as circulated to Members.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

From TACOMA via JAPAN
PORTS & MANILA.

The Company's Steamship

"ARIZONA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 10th inst. will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

Y. YASUDA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1920.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SIBERIA MARU"

From SAN FRANCISCO via

HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS

& MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived, on Sunday, the 3rd Oct., 1920, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignatures, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Sunday the 10th Oct. 1920.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godowns, where same will be examined on Wednesday the 13th October, at 11 a.m. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1920.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land on New Road from Gap Road to Wanchai Gap, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
10	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

NOTICE.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Shareholders are reminded of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED to be held on Thursday the 11th day of October 1920 at 12 o'clock noon at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Agents of the company at No. 16 Pedder Street, Victoria Hongkong for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as a Special Resolution the Resolution set out hereunder which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company held on the 21st day of September 1920:

"That the new Articles contained in the printed documents submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same be hereby approved, and that such new Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

Dated this 1st day of October, 1920.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a ship's name.

I, Frederick George Trobridge, as Managing Director of The China Mining & Metal Co. Ltd., of 16 Queen's Road Central, in the Colony of Hongkong hereby give notice that in consequence of the inconvenience at present existing I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the steam launch "Dairy" of Hongkong, official number 128,698, of gross tonnage 17.24, registered tonnage 11.72, heretofore owned by the Dairy Farm Company Ltd., Wyndham Street, Hongkong, and the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., Dundas Street, Mongkok, Hongkong, for permission to change her name to "STEINITE" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong owned by The China Mining & Metal Co. Ltd., of 16, Queen's Road Central Hongkong.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong this 30th day of September 1920.

(signed) FREDERICK GEORGE

TROBRIDGE.



MADAME DE FENIS DE NOREUIL, one of the best miniature painters of France, has arrived in Hongkong with the intention of painting miniatures. She has just finished a series of portraits in Hanoi and Saigon. A contemporary published in Saigon has the following to say concerning her talent:

"This lady is known in all artistic circles in France and England. She holds a medal for exhibitions at the Salon, Paris. The Paris dailies had much to say concerning her work."

In 1914, Monsieur Lionel, Sculptor and Art Critic, said of her in *Le Touriste Artistique*—

"Artistic, with a vibrant and warm temperament, not too romantic nor idealistic, but enthusiastic, strong and natural, and, being feminine, her work is full of grace, suppleness and intuition."

"In her flesh tints there are rare colorings. There is a wonderful eye expression, as well as a finished talent in her representation of fabrics. Distinctly harmonious backgrounds add to the charm which only the artistic can give to the face, and still preserve primordial miniature qualities, with an astonishing resemblance."

MADAME DE NOREUIL intends to stay in the Colony for three weeks, or perhaps longer, and all who are interested are invited to apply to her at the Hongkong Hotel.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

RUGBY SECTION.

First Practice will be held at Happy Valley on Friday, 8th October, at 5.30 p.m., followed by Election of Officers. All interested are invited, whether members of the Club or not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC-AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 6th, Oct. 1920, commencing at 11 a.m.

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Friday, the 8th, October 1920, commencing at 11 a.m.

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1 Very fine Blue & white vase, Ming.

1 Very fine 2-coloured Jar, Sung.

1 Very fine Celadon Jar, Sung.

1 Very fine Porcelain Ornament, Sung.

1 Very fine 2-coloured Jar, Ming.

1 Very fine Blue & white Vase with peach bloom decorations, Yungching.

1 Very fine porcelain jar, Sung.

1 Very fine Celadon Jar, Sung.

1 Very fine Celadon Bowl, Sung.

1 Very fine Pottery ornament, Sung.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on Thursday the 14th October 1920, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st August 1920, electing officers and bearers for the ensuing year, etc. R. J. PATERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

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DEATH.

GUINNESS.—On 11th September, Eric Cecil Guinness, D.S.O. Lieutenant Royal Irish Regiment, only son of Cecil Guinness, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Rangoon, and Mrs. Guinness, Baldoon, Herts, England.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1920.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.

It has often been pointed out that one of the most serious problems China has to face is that of controlling the military factions. Recent history has proved that not only has militarism nearly brought the country to a state of bankruptcy but that it has also succeeded in dividing the people against themselves and still further delaying the day of a united China. If we look at the recent crisis in Canton we see that it all arose owing to differences of opinion between men who had under their command more troops than were good for them. And in this connection southern China will have to face a serious problem in the near future if there is ever to be restored that peace and quiet so much to be desired. There was quite a well reasoned leading article in the *Canton Times* on Saturday on the subject of the disbandment of the superfluous troops which have been raised during the course of the immediately past events.

How to get rid of these superfluous troops must be decided at once. The "Canton for the Cantonese" movement has drawn many organised factions under its banner. While many of the soldiers have enrolled themselves for patriotic motives and with a hope that a better government and a happier people and a more prosperous Canton may be gained by their action, not a few have joined the rank and file for what they could make out of soldiering and with a hope that they had taken their first step towards wealth and fame. How to disband these untrained, loosely organised, undisciplined and voluntary force is a difficult question. First of all Canton must make provision for the sending away of all the Kwangsi troops, of whom, together with the men from Yunnan and Kwangsi, there are some thousands. So long as they remain in Canton they are not only a menace to the public peace but they are costing more money. It has been agreed that they shall be sent back provided the Cantonese come forward with the money to pay for their services. The new recruits of the Canton army have to be equipped and sustained and it is certain that for a very long time to come most of the money received by the Military Government will be spent in military affairs. And there is by no means unity among the military leaders, even leaving out the dispute that looked so serious a few days ago. The problem has to be solved how these leaders are going to be united, and we fear that so long as these men can get more out of "independence" than "loyalty" they will always be recalcitrant. The Canton paper referred to above, having mentioned three of the leading parties in the south who are even now struggling for power and who are watching each other with jealousy, goes on to say that "the ultimate solution of all the problems is the adoption of a permanent constitution which would provide for the elevation of all the leading officials by the people, so as to shift the fighting for political power from the battlefields to the ballot box." We like that last phrase immensely, for it sums up what has been happening for years past, namely the exploitation of the people by unscrupulous men who have rounded up bandits, brigands and scalliwags and called them armies. The journal goes on to say:—"Until this (the adoption of a permanent constitution) is done, the immediate work must be the conducting of a systematic educational campaign to enlighten the people as to how self-government of the modern type may be secured and successfully carried out and the formation of a coalition Government which could issue provincial and district domestic bonds in order to raise funds to partly pay off the non-Cantonese troops and to provide sufficient capital to undertake province-wide road construction and other public improvements so as to provide work for the less malicious soldiers to be disbanded and to reorganise the district patrol or defence system in order to assign some of the not-wanted men to duty as local guards."

And a lot more of the same kind of sensible advice is given. The various parties in Canton must first of all come to an understanding before they can ever hope to make it an efficiently governed Province. If any one party thinks it can carry on without the support of the others then it is doomed to early disappointment and disillusionment. The Canton paper expresses the hope that all parties will try to gain power not through revolutions but through the support of the people who will base their decision on the good work and service done to their government and province through honest administration and efficient public service. That is a hope that we are forced to endorse. If the south and the north are ever to be united it is first essential that the south should not claim within itself the seeds of revolution and counter-revolution.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

"HONOURABLE"

We know something of the term "Honourable" as applied to public men in this Colony, and from all that we can hear, some of our Council members who are entitled to the courtesy of being so addressed are rather proud of it and seldom miss an opportunity of flaunting it about. In the States, it seems, this title is very loosely used, even by men aspiring to office but not actually chosen therefor. For we read this in an American newspaper to hand:—

"The season is approaching when any scamp running for office becomes 'Honourable' by authority of the campaign committee. Though the custom is an old one, we cannot help thinking that the promiscuous use of the term as a trade name in politics is a libel on an adjective descriptive of what is best in good character. We are, indeed, interested to see that American papers are urging that it's about time its use were dispensed with, and one journal says much credit would accrue to the candidate for Congress who would write to the local campaign committee a letter something like this:—

"Gentlemen: It has come to my knowledge that in campaign literature and posters you are referring to me as 'Honourable'.

"I am quite willing to admit that I am honourable—no man ought to be less. But I am no more honourable than most of my fellow-citizens, though none of them goes about the country with a placard informing the public that he is honourable."

We are wondering whether there is any "Honourable" gentleman in Hongkong with sufficient modesty to drop the use of the term and act on the principle that a man's honour should be taken for granted until it is proved that he hasn't any. "They're calling my husband 'Honourable,'" said a proud wife. "Who'd ever have thought it!" exclaimed her Society rival with fendish glee.

COAL OUTPUT.

It is said that figures can be made to prove anything. Well, we are going to quote a few regarding coal output—what may be termed a burning question at the moment: (have we any on the pun!)—and you can use them to suit your own purposes. Returns recently made show that for the 18-year period 1901 to 1918 inclusive, the average annual production per man employed underground was 843 tons in the case of America, 718 tons in New South Wales, 715 in Nova Scotia, 611 in British Columbia, 392 in Germany, 338 in Great Britain, and 302 in France. There are four other countries given in the returns, the two last positions being held by Japan and India respectively. It will be seen from these statistics that America leads the way handsomely, and in case the period may not be regarded as truly representative it will be interesting to state that beginning with the average of 729 tons per man in 1901 miners in the States have gradually increased their output until in 1918 the average per man was 1,134 tons, which is said to be the largest production per man of any period in the history of coal mining.

WHAT'S THE LESSON?

Now, we can imagine both the British coalowner and the miner using these figures in support of their respective standpoints. The former would argue that the returns conclusively show that the British miner is not working nearly so hard as his foreign competitor, inasmuch as the latter's output is very materially larger, whilst the miner himself could contend that the figures support his contention that there is an exhaustion of British coal supplies, and that his smaller output is accounted for by the circumstance that there is less coal to be mined. Then he might also contend, perhaps with reason, that the higher "American" output is attributable to the more modern equipment of "American" mines—thus scoring a point against the British coalowner. So there you are—it only shows how figures can be twisted, and turned to support any argument. Well, we've given you the figures; make what you can of them.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General at Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Cyclonic typhoon W. of Balabac Channel, direction unknown.

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY DAY WE SHOULD HEAR AT LEAST ONE LITTLE SONG, READ ONE GOOD POEM, SEE ONE EXQUISITE PICTURE, AND IF POSSIBLE, SPEAK A FEW SENSIBLE WORDS.—Goethe.

"Current Coin" is held over until to-morrow.

A Portuguese lady who resides at Robinson Road was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday morning suffering from the effects of some form of poisoning.

Yesterday there was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital a Chinese boy who was picked up in an unconscious condition in Queen's Road West. Enquiries revealed that the boy fell down from the first floor of a house.

The Compagnie des Chargeurs Reunis at Haiphong, who are the agents for the a.s. Altenburg, have been advised by telegram from the French Consul at Singapore that, after expert investigation, it is considered that there are no hopes of saving the vessel.

A Chinese was on Saturday picked up by the crew of a sampan in an unconscious state. Apparently he had attempted to commit suicide but was rescued before he had time to drown himself. He was subsequently sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

A report has been made to the Police from Santin village that on the 1st instant, a Chinese woman, the wife of a fisherman, committed suicide by hanging herself from a ladder by means of a piece of cloth. Life was extinct when the discovery was made by a villager.

For the convenience of the residents of the new Garden City, the first Church Service train left Yau-mai Station yesterday at 7.28 a.m. for Hung Hom Station. This is another popular decision of the Railway Authority which has been greatly appreciated by the residents.

To-morrow being the tenth anniversary of the Portuguese Republic the Portuguese Consul, Mr. C. de Albuquerque e Castro, will receive the foreign Consuls and Government officials at his office from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and members of the Portuguese community from 11.30 to 12.30.

Since his arrival in Indo-China M. Painleve, under the guidance of the Governor General, M. Long, has been engaged on a tour of inspection of all the interesting places in Tonquin and Annam. On the 23rd September, during the national fete at Hue, the Capital of Annam, he was presented to the native Emperor, who was then invested with the grand cordon of Nieham Mikar.

A Sydney paper of September 8 says:—Mr. Joseph Partridge, brother of Miss Bridget Partridge, formerly known as Sister Liguori, reached Sydney from Hongkong yesterday. He went by the steamer Aki Maru to Brisbane, and came on by train. Last night Mr. Partridge met Rev. W. Touchell and Messrs. Stocker and Barton, of the Loyal Orange Institution, and went with them to meet his sister.

The Committee of the Amateur Dramatic Club desires by this medium to tender thanks to all those who were good enough to submit their names in answer to the quest for recruits and would like it to be known that the cast is now complete for their forthcoming production. The names of those whose services have not been requisitioned this time will be carefully filed for future occasions or their services may be called upon in the event of vacancies arising during rehearsals.

The Bandman Comedy Company concluded its season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when it presented H. F. Maltby's screamingly funny comedy "The Rotters"—a clever satire on "respectability." The performance was extremely well patronised and heartily enjoyed, the whole Company being given quite an ovation at the fall of the final curtain. Mr. Leonard Stephens, Miss Beryl Barracough, Miss Nina Lewis and Mr. Carl Lawson sustained the principal parts in almost faultless manner.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

NEW WING TO COMMEMORATE JUBILEE.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR LAYS FOUNDATION STONE.

The Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital has arranged to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Hospital by the erection of a new wing, the foundation stone of which was laid this morning by His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs.

There were present the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, His Honour the Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz), His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Dr. G. M. Harrison, Dr. Jordan, Major General F. Ventris, Mr. J. Jamieson, and all the members of the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Mr. Li Wing Kwong, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, made the following speech in Chinese, which was translated by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak into English:—

Your Excellency and Gentlemen. To-day has been fixed for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Hospital and for the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of its new wing. We are grateful to Your Excellency for kindly consenting to lay the foundation stone, and have much pleasure in welcoming the Kai-fongs, the members of the Hospital and other gentlemen. The erection of the wing has for its objects firstly the extension of the accommodation for patients, and secondly the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Hospital. Allow me to recount shortly the history of the Hospital during the past 50 years, not in order to boast of its success, but to make known the energy of the founders and the enthusiastic work of the past Committee.

The Hospital was founded in 1870, i.e. the "Kei Tak" year, when the Government granted a site and \$100,000 for this Hospital. Fifty years have passed since the foundation stone was laid by H.E. Sir R. G. Macdonnell. During this period the Hospital has given the people medical attendance and medicine free of charge and afforded relief in various disasters, extending its charity wider as the years pass by. It has gained a high reputation at home and abroad, and everyone knows of this charitable organisation maintained by Chinese residents of Hongkong. In every public calamity letters and telegrams are sent to the Hospital, stating the need and asking for help. Thus relief afforded by the Hospital to people in distress, medical treatment to poor patients and assistance to the destitute and helpless, has increased daily, and charitable work done by the Hospital has become daily better known. We cannot but praise the merit of the founders of the Hospital, the powerful assistance of the Hongkong Government, the generosity of the charitable subscribers of the funds and the good work of the gentlemen who have served on past Committees. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Hospital; and as I bear the responsibility of being Chairman of the Hospital Committee, I dare not neglect such an opportunity and fail to do honour to the meritorious work of my excellent predecessors. The insufficiency of wards for the accommodation of patients has long been felt in the Hospital; and on the occasion of this 50th Anniversary, it was, on the advice of the Kai-fongs, merchants and well-known gentlemen, resolved that in commemoration of this Anniversary additional wards should be built, and subscriptions raised for the building of a Maternity Hospital for the Chinese. Public Dispensaries, House-to-house subscriptions were begun in May, and thanks to the great generosity of wealthy donors, we have succeeded in raising \$190,000, and thus we have sufficient funds for the building of the new wing, and in future there will be no accommodation for patients, for which we are greatly indebted to all our charitable subscribers. The Committee and I are very pleased and grateful to see the foundation stone of this new wing laid to-day.

process of the Hospital, and I cannot help recording the enthusiasm with which past Committees performed their duties and made possible the success.

If any of the Founding Committee is still alive, how happy he must be! With the approval of the Anniversary Committee, I have decided to have the photos of the Founding Committee and the names of the members of past Committees hung up in the Great Hall and the names of all donors carved on a stone tablet erected in the new wing of the Hospital, in memory of the work of the Founders and Committeemen and as encouragement to their successors. We now take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Kai-fongs and the Anniversary Committee for their valuable work, and I have the honour to invite Your Excellency to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone.

His Excellency was presented by Mr. Bird, Messrs. Turner and Palmer, architects, with a silver mallet and trowel for which His Excellency expressed his thanks.

His Excellency made the following speech:—

Mr. Li Wing Kwong and gentlemen.—It is a great pleasure to me to be present to-day to lay the foundation stone of the new wing of the Tung Wah Hospital and thus to be associated with so important an extension of the hospital's activities. I am pleased to think that the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this invaluable charity has fallen within my term of office and that I have thus been afforded so excellent an opportunity of bearing testimony on behalf of the Government to the great services which the Tung Wah Committee of the past have rendered to the community. Each annual committee has, I am told, taken pride in leaving behind it at the end of the year some special work or improvement by which its term of office will be remembered. The work which will commemorate the year of office of Mr. Li Wing Kwong and his colleagues will form a worthy memorial of the 50th anniversary of the hospital and will cause their names to be regarded by future generations with benefit by it with the same grateful recognition which Mr. Li Wing Kwong has shown in recalling the energy and public spirit of the original founders. I congratulate them very heartily on the success which has attended their efforts. Mr. Li Wing Kwong has referred especially to the work done by the Tung Wah organisation in providing medical treatment for the poor, assistance for the destitute and helpless and relief to the sufferers from the disasters such as flood and famine which are all too frequent in China. He said rightly that it has gained a high reputation both at home and abroad and nobody who knows anything of the work of the institution can doubt that that high reputation is well deserved and has been earned by hard and devoted work on the part of the annual committees.

There are however other aspects of the work of the Committee to which Mr. Li Wing Kwong has not referred and which I will take leave to mention as I think that there are few people—certainly few Europeans—who realise how large a part the Tung Wah Committee plays in the life of the community. Apart from work of the hospital, the Committee charges itself with the burial of the destitute dead and with the care of the destitute living. Destitute persons returning from abroad are dealt with by the Tung Wah Committee which sends them to their homes in China maintaining them there till a passage can be provided for them often at the expense of the institution. It deals also with many cases in which bodies of Chinese who die abroad are sent home for burial and sees to their being sent to their native places to be interred. Apart from functions such as these, of a charitable or semi-charitable nature, the committee undertakes unobtrusively and efficiently a great amount of work on behalf of the Government and the community. When there is occasion to make a payment such as a gratuity or a grant of compensation to any person in the interior of China it is the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital which makes the necessary inquiries and in many cases pays the amount. It also pays the salaries of the few Chinese clerks who are employed in the institution and the salaries of the Chinese clerks in such offices as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in such cases as especially during the war, the connection with payments to members of

the London County Council scheme for demolishing Jacobs Island, Bermondsey, will remove the house described by Dickens in "Oliver Twist" as the scene of Bill Sikes's death. Some time ago Mr. G. W. Mitchell, a clerk employed at Bermondsey Town Hall, was examining some old plans of Bermondsey at the office of the London County Council, when he found one dated April 5, 1855, on which was a house marked "Bill Sikes's house."

This building was easily traced. It stands at the back of a house in Eckett-street, at that time known as Edward-street, in a court named Metcalfe-court, which was partly swept away when the mill streams surrounding Jacob's Island were covered in. The house is now occupied as stables by Messrs. R. Chalmers and Co., cartage contractors. In the time of Dickens it overlooked the Folly Ditch on one side, and was approached by means of two wooden bridges across the mill stream. Jacob's Island was in those days an island, with the Thames on the north side, and round the three other sides the mill streams which supplied the tanneries with their water. Fairs were held on the island for many years, and the dilapidated district of to-day was often the scene of many festive gatherings. The name was probably derived from a resident named Jacob, who in 1544 was the owner of a house and large garden close by in Horselydown.

Chinese crews, realise that they have had the benefit of the assistance of the organisation of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee. The matters in which the committee represents the Government and the Chinese community are too numerous to recount. They vary from the investigation of claims after a typhoon to the supervision of the removal of ancient graves from land which is required for building purposes. It is sufficient to say that without the constant and ready assistance of the Tung Wah Committee the task of the Government would be infinitely more difficult and the result of its activities considerably less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general. I am glad to have this opportunity of telling the Committee how fully the Government recognises the value of their help, and that of their predecessors in office, and of expressing the hope that the same ready assistance as has been given to my predecessors will be continued to me during my tenure of office. It now remains for me to repeat my congratulations to Mr. Li Wing Kwong and his colleagues on the success of their efforts to provide a worthy memorial of their 50th Anniversary of the foundation of the Hospital, and to lay the foundation stone of the new wing with an auspicious ceremony.

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HONGKONG AGAIN BEATEN

The Hongkong lawn bowls team returned from Shanghai during the week-end. They had a match on September 24 with the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, the latter winning by 4 points. This was hard lines on our visitors, says the N. C. Daily News, who have not won a Club match since their stay in the port. They put up a great game however, and certainly deserved better loss. They played solidly together, and but for lucky work by Buckley at the 20th end there might have been a wonderfully exciting and desperate finish. The scores were Hongkong 18 and L. B. C. 20 and Hongkong lay two, but Buckley cannoned off an out side wood and lay the shot. This sealed the fate of the visitors, as they had to score four to win. The Lawn Bowls Club got the last shot and the verdict.

It must not be thought that because Hongkong have lost their Club matches that they did not play well. On the contrary they played extraordinarily good bowls, but they were put up against the best that Shanghai could produce. The slightest bit of luck would have altered the result considerably.

In Farrell, Hongkong have a bowler of marked ability, and Munrohead is always reliable. Pile is very steady and Lapsley brilliant at times. Simpson as reserve proved himself a very capable bowler but would have preferred the greens a trifle heavier. In the match yesterday J. D. Osine distinguished himself by clever drawing, and Buckley was always good.

MOSLEM PATRONAGE OF BOLSHEVISM.

Constantinople, Aug. 23—Reports are current that the Nationalist Government, or its pro-Bolshevik wing, has persuaded, or compelled, a number of the Anatolian ulans to issue a *fatwa* declaring Bolshevism to be in accordance with the tenets of Islam, and consequently to deserve Moslem support. *Fetwas* have, however, so depreciated in moral value since 1908 in consequence of their over-use by politicians that even if the report were correct, it is unnecessary to take the news seriously.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL MATCH.

Those who turned up at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday hoping to see some good sport between the teams chosen for an Interport trial match were disappointed, as the inclement weather spoilt the fixture. Play had soon to be suspended and was not resumed until after 4 o'clock, when the only course possible was to allow batsmen to remain at the wicket for a brief time and then make way for others. In the circumstances, not a great deal could be learned of the merits of the players. The scores were:—

"A" Team.

T. E. Pearce c Reid b Harris ... 1
General McNaghten b Davies ... 4
Capt. Gray c Olliver b De Rome ... 18
Major Edwards not out ... 33
Ng Sze Kwong c Bowen b De Rome ... 2
R. Hancock not out ... 6
Extra ... 1

Total (for four wickets) ... 70

Wilson, Major Bagnall, R.E.O. Bird, E. W. Hamilton and Graham did not bat.

"B" Team.

G. R. Sayer retired ... 11
F. J. De Rome st. Franks b Graham ... 19
A. Rumjahn, retired ... 15
E. B. Reid retired ... 8
Bevan st. Franks b Bird ... 1
Capt. Olliver not out ... 6
C. Blaker not out ... 7
Extra ... 1

Total (for two cricket) ... 68

BOWLING AVERAGES.

"A" Team.

O. M. B. W.
Major Edwards ... 4 0 9 0
Hamilton ... 3 0 12 0
McNaghten ... 10 3 21 0
Graham ... 4 0 17 1
Bird ... 5 2 9 1

"B" Team.

G. H. Davies ... 6 2 18 1
Sergt. Harris ... 5 2 14 1
De Rome ... 4 0 20 2
Capt. Olliver ... 8 0 17 0

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HARBOUR SWIM.

BIG LIST OF ENTRIES.

Unusual interest is this year being taken in the annual Harbour Swim, which is to take place at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday. The entries close this evening, but already there has been a very large response, no fewer than 32 intending competitors having sent in their names. These include many ladies. Already several entrants have had trial swims across the harbour, these including two or three ladies.

The following entries have already been received:—

Mrs. Richmond, Miss A. Wheeler, Miss V. Young, Miss B. V. Jennings, Miss D. May, Miss Enid Cornell, Miss A. Dobson, Miss R. Young, H. W. Knight, Shik Wing Kwan, Miss M. Ramsey, Yung Ping Kwan, Ho Pok Ping, Sung In Tak, Gunner Keay, D. Laine, J. V. Ramsey, A. Botelho, N. F. Pereira, J. Johnston, Lam Shui Man, W. McLeod, G. W. Sewell, Leung Shui Tak, W. G. Ramsey, F. Wheeler, G. Carvalho, T. Logan, H. G. Ansell, Cpl. Court, and D. Lyon.

Prizes for the first and second ladies across have been offered by Mr. J. Johnston and the Kowloon Bing Boys respectively, whilst Mr. J. H. Gardner has promised a prize to every lady completing the course. Up to the present no prizes have been offered for the men, and Mr. H. C. Wicheell, the Hon. Sec. would be pleased to hear from any prospective donor.

We have since been informed that the first prize for gents has been kindly presented by Mr. F. L. Cook and Son and the second prize by the Misses Vivienne, Ruby and Rosebud Young. No third prize has yet been received.

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BILLIARDS.

"CARLISLE" (P.O.'s) v. GARRISON SERGTS' MESS.

The return friendly match between the above teams was played on Saturday evening in the Garrison Mess. The scores were as follows:—

"CARLISLE" GARRISON MESS.
C.E.R.A. Wil- Sgt Maj. Car-
son ... 59 ter ... 95
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W. Hepburn	R. D. Co.	Oct. 6
Colombia	P. M. Co.	Oct. 6
Tyndarus	B. & S.	Oct. 6
St. Albans	P. & O.	Oct. 7
Euryalus	B. & S.	Oct. 7
West Iowa	S. & D.	Oct. 7
Tajima	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 8
Barn	M. J. C. J. L.	Oct. 8
Harold D.	R. D. Co.	Oct. 9
Madison	F. W. & Co.	Oct. 10
E. Trader	S. & D.	Oct. 10
Titan	B. & S.	Oct. 11
Merika	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 11
Helena	B. & S.	Oct. 12
Stanley	B. & S.	Oct. 12
Vinita	L. A. Co.	Oct. 13
G. Apar	P. & O.	Oct. 13
Edna	P. S. Co.	Oct. 15
Melville D.	R. D. Co.	Oct. 15
Matoppe	B. L.	Oct. 15
West Ira	R. D. Co.	Oct. 15
Nile	F. W. Co.	Oct. 15
Dunera	P. & O.	Oct. 15
Dakar	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 16
Nankin	P. & O.	Oct. 16
Tosa	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 17
Keemun	B. & S.	Oct. 17
West Issup	S. & D.	Oct. 17
Mishima	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 18
Woonsocket	S. & D.	Oct. 18
Nikko	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 20
Toucan	B. & S.	Oct. 20
E. of Russia	C. P. O. S.	Oct. 21
Taiyuan	B. & S.	Oct. 21
Wakasa	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 22
Kashgar	P. & O.	Oct. 22
Abercos	A. L.	Oct. 23
Tydeus	B. L.	Oct. 24
Monteagle	C. P. O. S.	Oct. 25
Felena	B. & S.	Oct. 25
Tenyo	M. T. K. K.	Oct. 28
Edridge	A. L.	Oct. 29
Jason	B. & S.	Oct. 31
Eledtu	P. S. T. Co.	Oct. 31
Eastern	P. & O.	Nov. 1
Tairosias	B. & S.	Nov. 3
W. Hixton	L. A. Co.	Nov. 4
Nile	C. M. Co.	Nov. 6
W. Hargrave	A. L.	Nov. 7
Novara	P. & O.	Nov. 12
C. of Naples	B. L.	Nov. 15
Toyama	M. N. Y. K.	Nov. 15
Ision	B. & S.	Nov. 16

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Haihong	D. L. Co.	Oct. 5
Suiyang	B. & S.	Oct. 5
Chusan	B. & S.	Oct. 5
Pakhoi	B. & S.	Oct. 5
Huichow	B. & S.	Oct. 6
Chaksang	J. M. Co.	Oct. 6
Yuen-sang	J. M. Co.	Oct. 6
Sunning	B. & S.	Oct. 6
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Laisang	J. M. Co.	Oct. 8
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Kamakura	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 9
Hinsang	J. M. Co.	Oct. 9
Tomura	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 9
Taksang	J. M. Co.	Oct. 9
Torilla	P. & O.	Oct. 11
Haiching	D. L. Co.	Oct. 12
Novara	P. & O.	Oct. 13
E. Crown	S. & D.	Oct. 14
Tillatjap	J. C. J. L.	Oct. 14
Eastern	P. & O.	Oct. 14
Aki	M. N. Y. K.	Oct. 16
Hokuto	M. D. & Co.	Oct. 19
Tijodas	J. C. J. L.	Oct. 19
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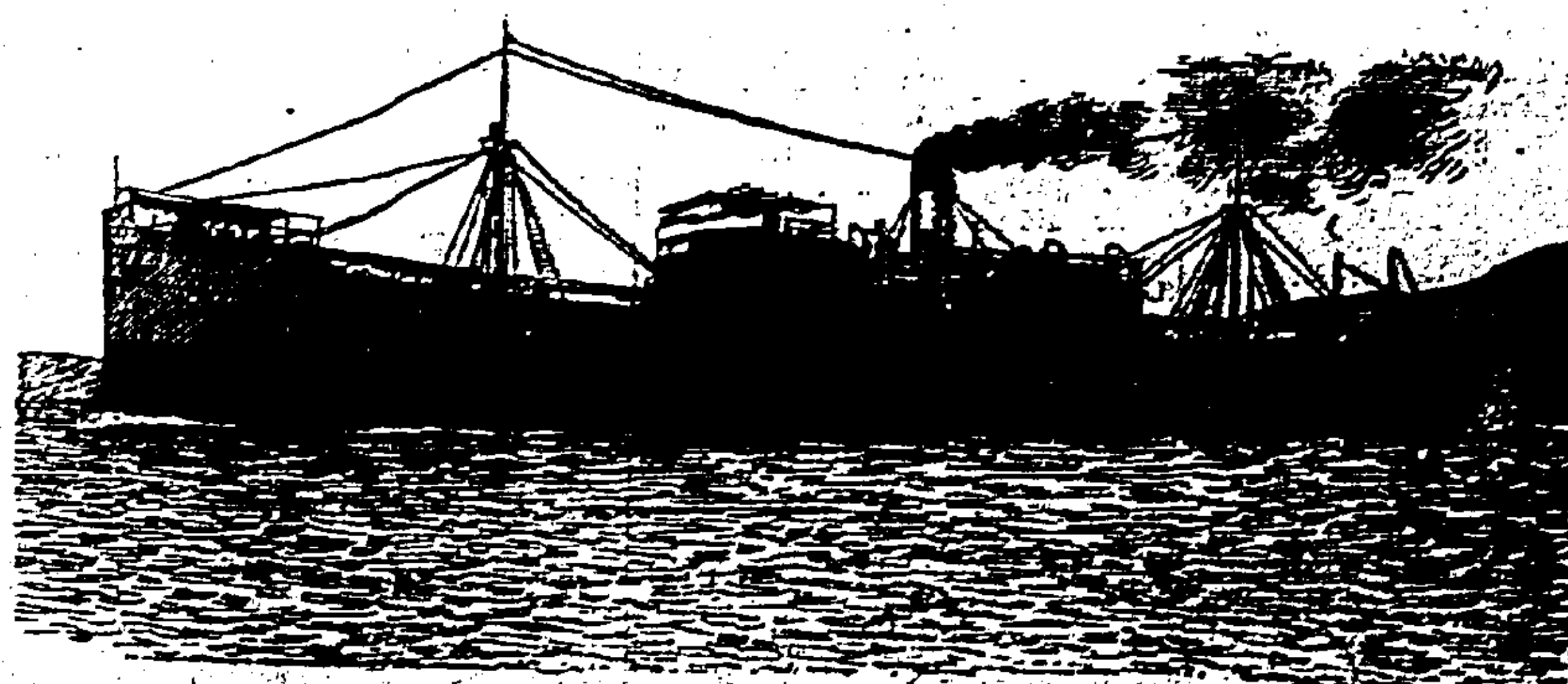
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STRAITS & Java	Chupsang	Fri. 8th Oct. at 3 p.m.
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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	Huichow	7th Oct. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	7th Oct. at noon.
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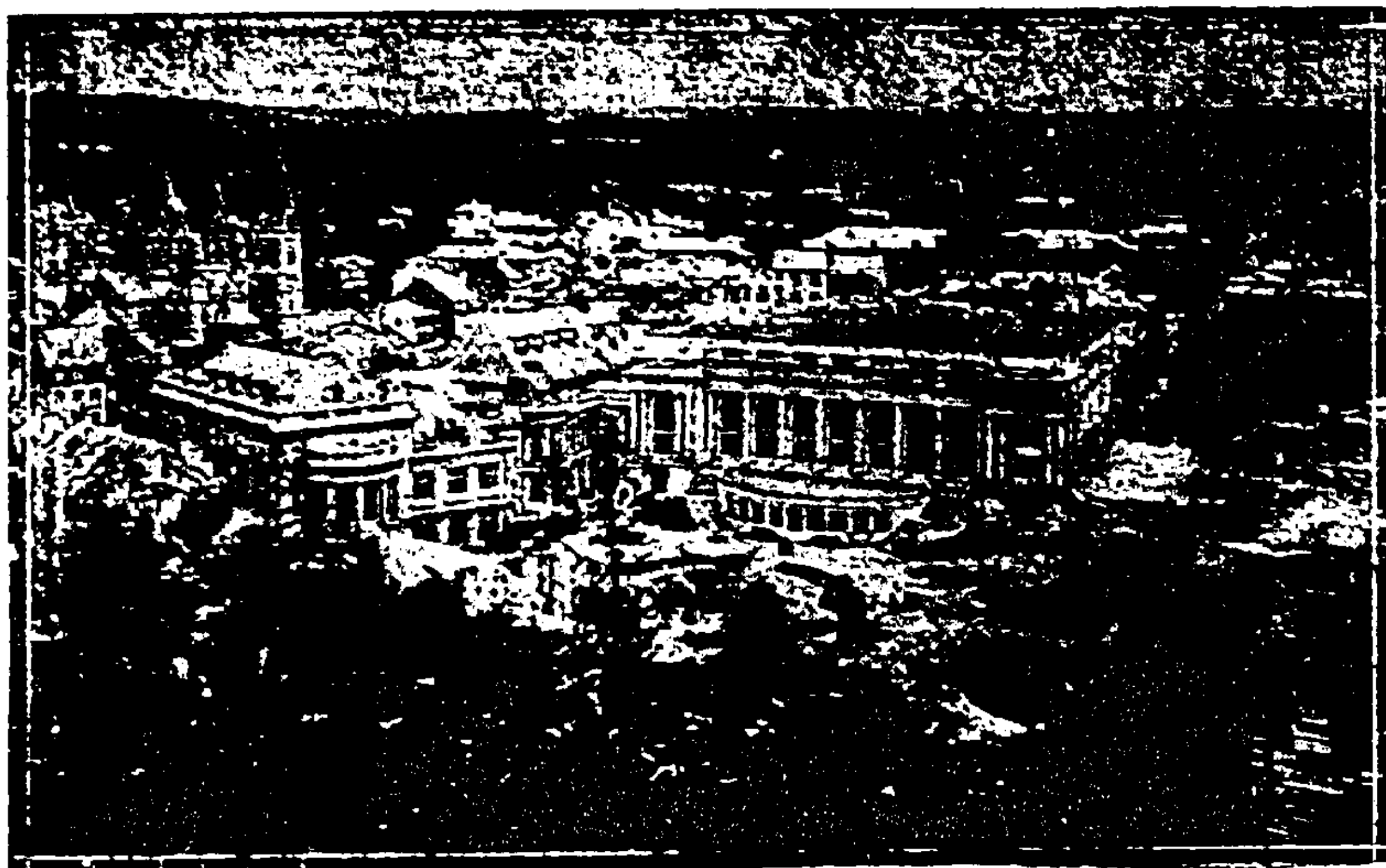
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CAMERA NEWS



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SPA.

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SITTING OF THE REICHSTAG.

A recent sitting of the Reichstag, at which the new Cabinet members appeared for the first time.



SCENE IN LONDONDERRY.

A painting of King William on gable wall in the loyalist quarter showing their motto: "No surrender."



DINNER TO SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

A dinner was given to Sir Thomas Lipton by the Atlantic Yacht Club, at New York, on July 12, at which many well-known people attended. The table shown in the picture is a replica of the International Cup Race and the yachts Shamrock IV and the Resolute.



WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

On July 14th Miss Ethelda Bleibrey, of New York, made a new world's swimming record of 4 minutes 34.1-5 seconds in the 300-metre swim for women at the finals of the Olympic trials at Manhattan Beach.

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Hongkong.OUR CRICKET CHANCES IN
AUSTRALIA.INTERVIEW WITH MR.
J. W. H. T. DOUGLAS.

The English cricket team for Australia, which has now been finally completed, is agreed on all sides to be a particularly formidable combination. The side has been rightly chosen entirely on its merits, and although it is no doubt regretted that it was not possible to find a place for other players who have been showing particularly good form, the selectors have undoubtedly done their work well.

The unfortunate compulsory withdrawal from the side, owing to an injury, of Mr. R. H. Spooner, who was originally chosen to captain the team, was naturally regretted. His withdrawal put upon the selectors the dual task of choosing another amateur player to captain the side, and also to fill the vacancy, and with their decision few, if any, will cavil. In choosing Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas to lead the side the "powers that be" have assuredly done what the large majority of the cricket-loving public sincerely hoped they would do. In fact, when the tour was first mentioned, the name of Mr. Douglas, once it was realised that Mr. F. F. Warner had finished with international cricket, was very freely mentioned as his successor. The task which fell to the Essex captain when an English team was last in Australia, was remembered by all. The success which attended the English side, and the experience he had gained, was sufficient to justify his selection as captain, almost as the rightful successor of his old colleague. The solidity of his form, both in batting and bowling, made Mr. Douglas a certainty for a place in the team, and while other names were mentioned as possible leaders of the side, it was felt by many that Mr. Douglas was the right man, mainly because of his experience of Australian cricket in Australia, and also because of his merits as a captain and a player, and his wonderful keenness for the game.

DIFFICULT TO BEAT.

The side from which the eventual test match teams will be chosen has the appearance, certainly on paper, of being one of the strongest which has ever been selected to represent the country.

and there seems to be every reason to suggest that it will prove an extremely difficult eleven to defeat. The late choice of Mr. E. R. Wilson, the Yorkshire player, to fill the place rendered vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Spooner, came, perhaps, as a little surprise to many followers of the game. The reason, obviously, was because Mr. Wilson has taken part in comparatively little first-class cricket in late years, and is not so well known on some grounds as are certain other players. On reflection, however, there does not seem to be any just reason for disputing the wisdom of the authorities in their decision, for Mr. Wilson is the type of bowler not frequently met with in these days who is capable of getting first-class batsmen out, and certainly keeping them playing all the time, when the wicket is in their favour. On the fact wickets, which most of the games are likely to be played on in Australia, variety in attack is obviously a prime essential, and Mr. Wilson's bowling seems to give what it lacked before.

BARNES' ABSENCE.

In the course of an interview which a representative of the *Telegraph* had with Mr. Douglas, the Essex captain commented on the extraordinary interest which is being taken in the game, and discussed the prospects of the side and the team in general. "The side," he remarked, "is an extremely good one, and is the best, I think, we could have obtained. Unfortunately, we shall not have Barnes, who, of course, is one of the best bowlers the game has ever seen. It is quite impossible to prophesy, but I certainly think we ought to do well. The great thing is that a proportion of the side have been to Australia before, and, therefore, appreciate the conditions to be met with. Their experience will naturally be of great value to them, and so far as the new ones are concerned we should soon be able to mould them into shape."

"As it stands, the side is undoubtedly a very strong one, but there is one important point to be borne in mind. The change in the conditions and living, of climate, and food may have an effect on some men, and it does not do to assume that a player who has been showing very fine form at home will necessarily be able to reproduce it out there. The consistent

player is more likely to succeed than the more brilliant one. Reliability is what is necessary.

"The conditions met with in Australia as a rule are splendid. The wickets are very fast and absolutely dead true. But the change from the slower wicket played at home should not have a detrimental effect on a batsman new to the conditions, as the light is so good that you are able to see the ball in its flight easier and a little sooner, so that it is possible to gauge the pace.

PARKIN AND E. R. WILSON.

"The team is a very powerful batting one, and it ought to do well, while the bowling is also very strong and varied. Parkin will be new to the conditions, it is true, but he is a very fine bowler. The wickets are so true that it is difficult for a bowler to get much turn on, but I feel sure that Parkin will be able to do so, and I should not be surprised if he proved to be a distinct success. Mr. Wilson, to some extent, is an unknown quantity so far as big cricket is concerned, but he is bound to be extremely useful. His length is irrefragable, while he fights the ball, which is a great deal out there. The Yorkshire player uses his head a lot and I think he is likely to be a distinct asset to the side.

"The inclusion of Howell, the Warwickshire bowler, is in every way satisfactory. If we take a fast bowler we must have the fastest we can get.

"Is Howell faster than Hitch?" Mr. Douglas was asked. "Yes," the Essex captain replied, "he is the fastest bowler we have. He is very strong and can stand a lot of work, while he doesn't mind being hit. Nor does Hitch, for that matter," added Mr. Douglas.

AUSTRALIAN KEENNESS.

"What of your likely opponents?" Mr. Douglas was asked. "Of those we do not know much, but probably they are very good. One thing we can be sure about, and that is their keenness. Some of their old players may have lost a little of their quickness, but they are so very keen on the game that we shall probably find they have a very good side. At any rate, we shall naturally do all we can to win, and if we are beaten, well, we shall take off our hats to our opponents. I think, however, that our prospects all round are very good indeed. Altogether we should be a very happy party, and everybody is certain to enjoy the tour."

When asked to draw a comparison between the standard of first-class cricket to-day as against that of six years ago, he remarked: "It is obvious that cricket, like other games, has gone back a little as a result of the long period during which the war demanded the attention of so many men. To-day the batting seems to be just as good as it was before, but I rather question whether the bowling is quite up to the same standard. There are many young players of promise but in other circumstances they would have been learning and practising games, has had its effect."

"The interest in the game," Mr. Douglas concluded, "can be gauged by the tremendous attendances which have been attracted to the various county grounds, and it is very evident that the game has never been more popular than it is to-day."

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